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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

ENOVSYS LLC,

Case No.: 2:11-CV-05210-SS

Plaintiff,

AT&T'S MOTION TO REDACT TRIAL TRANSCRIPTS

VS.

AT&T MOBILITY LLC and AT&T
MOBILITY II LLC,

Defendants.

Honorable Mag. Judge Suzanne H. Segal

**AT&T MOBILITY LLC and AT&T
MOBILITY II LLC,**

Counterclaimants,

VS.

ENOVSYS LLC,

Counterdefendant.

1 **I. Introduction**

2 Pursuant to this Court's Order re: Applications to File Under Seal (D.I.
 3 394), Defendants AT&T Mobility LLC and AT&T Mobility II LLC (collectively
 4 "AT&T") respectfully request the Court to file under seal AT&T's confidential
 5 information contained in the trial transcripts filed at D.I. 681, 823, 683, 685, and
 6 686. The specific portions of those transcripts that AT&T seeks to redact are
 7 identified in Exhibit A to this motion and in Defendants' Redaction Requests filed
 8 at D.I. 692-696.

9 Under Civil Local Rule 79-5, a party can request that court records be filed
 10 under seal by submitting a written application along with the documents that the
 11 party seeks to file under seal. Court records should be sealed when compelling
 12 reasons for doing so are supported by specific factual findings. *Kamakana v. City*
 13 *and County of Honolulu*, 447 F.3d 1172, 1179-80 (9th Cir. 2006). In the Ninth
 14 Circuit, "[i]n general, 'compelling reasons' sufficient to outweigh the public's
 15 interest in disclosure and justify sealing court records exist when such court files
 16 might have become a vehicle for improper purposes, such as the use of records to .
 17 . . release trade secrets" (internal quotation marks and citations omitted). *Id.* See
 18 also *Nixon v. Warner Commc'nns, Inc.*, 435 U.S. 589, 598 (1978) (Noting that
 19 "courts have refused to permit their files to serve as . . . sources of business
 20 information that might harm a litigant's competitive standing."). The Ninth
 21 Circuit defines trade secrets as "any formula, pattern, device or compilation of
 22 information which is used in one's business, and which gives him an opportunity
 23 to obtain an advantage over competitors who do not know or use it." See, e.g.,
 24 *Clark v. Bunker*, 453 F.2d 1006, 1009 (9th Cir. 1972).

25 AT&T seeks to seal only that limited information held as trade secrets by
 26 AT&T, the disclosure of which will jeopardize the security of its network,
 27 potentially exposing customers' personal data to attack. *See Sec. II, infra.* Thus,

1 AT&T respectfully requests this Court to redact the trial transcripts addressed by
 2 this motion.

3 **II. Compelling Reasons Exist to Redact the Transcripts**

4 D.I. 692-696 identify the specific page and line numbers of the transcripts
 5 that AT&T seeks to redact. Exhibit A to this motion groups the transcript portions
 6 by subject matter and identifies the specific subject matter that compels sealing
 7 each group. For each group, the specific factual findings set forth in Exhibit A and
 8 the subsections below provide compelling reasons for protecting AT&T's
 9 confidential information from public disclosure.

10 **A. The Information in Group 1 Is Confidential**

11 Group 1 consists of statements that provide detailed descriptions of AT&T's
 12 propriety approach to securing, validating, and processing location requests,
 13 including detailed descriptions about: AT&T's location platform components, the
 14 identity of the vendors and model names of components used in that location
 15 platform, and how AT&T's system stores users' confidential location information,
 16 including an identification of specific components that do (or do not) route,
 17 analyze, and/or maintain location. Exhibit A describes in further detail the specific
 18 technical information disclosed by the statements in Group 1. The statements in
 19 Group 1 disclose the contents of AT&T's confidential documents that contain
 20 trade secrets and proprietary information held by AT&T. D.I. 659-2 (Davis Decl.)
 21 ¶¶ 4-6. Making that information publically available could provide information
 22 which hackers could use to develop potential attacks on AT&T's network location
 23 platform, which could compromise the security of AT&T customers' personal
 24 information, potentially exposing their precise whereabouts to unauthorized
 25 individuals. *Id.* at ¶ 7.

26 AT&T implements extensive security measures to ensure that the trade
 27 secrets corresponding to Group 1 remain confidential. For example, AT&T
 28 designates documents containing trade secrets as "confidential," "proprietary,"

1 “not for dissemination,” and the like. AT&T restricts access to information about
 2 its trade secret outside of AT&T by: 1) preventing dissemination of documents
 3 containing trade secret information to unauthorized third parties; and 2) permitting
 4 dissemination of documents containing trade secret information to a third party
 5 only when the third party consents to a binding non-disclosure agreement
 6 regarding the trade secrets. In addition, AT&T restricts access within the company
 7 to trade secret information to only those individuals that are authorized, as a result
 8 of their role within the company, to learn such trade secrets. *Id.* at ¶ 8.

9 Moreover, AT&T and its customers face significant harm if the confidential
 10 information AT&T seeks to protect in Group 1 is disclosed. Public release of the
 11 confidential information disclosed by statements in Group 1 is likely to cause
 12 competitive injury to AT&T by informing its competitors of AT&T’s proprietary
 13 network architecture. *Id.* at ¶ 9. In addition, public release of that information
 14 could compromise the security of AT&T’s network, potentially exposing
 15 customer sensitive information to unauthorized individuals. *Id.*

16 **B. The Information in Group 2 Is Confidential**

17 The statements in Group 2 disclose the contents of documents that describe
 18 information held as a trade secrets by AT&T on behalf of its the third-party
 19 business partners and that were provided to AT&T under non-disclosure
 20 agreements. D.I. 659-2 (Davis Decl.) ¶ 11.

21 AT&T implements extensive security measures to ensure that trade secret
 22 information held by third-party business partners, including the information
 23 corresponding to Group 2, remains confidential. For example, AT&T designates
 24 documents containing trade secrets as “confidential,” “proprietary,” “not for
 25 dissemination,” and the like. AT&T restricts access to information about its trade
 26 secret outside of AT&T by: 1) preventing dissemination of documents containing
 27 trade secret information to unauthorized third parties; and 2) permitting
 28 dissemination of documents containing trade secret information to a third party

1 only when the third party consents to a binding non-disclosure agreement
 2 regarding the trade secrets. In addition, AT&T restricts access within the company
 3 to trade secret information to only those individuals that are authorized, as a result
 4 of their role within the company, to learn such trade secrets. *Id.* at ¶ 12.

5 Moreover, public disclosure of this confidential information is likely to
 6 cause competitive injury to AT&T, its customers, and its business partners by
 7 informing competitors of the partner's proprietary technology and of specific,
 8 confidential aspects of AT&T and the partner's relationship. *Id.* at ¶ 13. In
 9 addition, release of that information could jeopardize the security of AT&T's
 10 network and of the business partner's technology. *Id.* Furthermore, making this
 11 information publically available could provide information from which hackers
 12 could potentially attack AT&T and its business partners' technology platform,
 13 which could compromise the security of AT&T customers' personal information,
 14 including their precise whereabouts, and expose this confidential customer
 15 information to unauthorized individuals. *Id.*

16 C. The Information in Group 3 Is Confidential

17 Group 3 consists of statements that provide detailed descriptions of the
 18 structure, composition, and function of AT&T's network, including detailed
 19 descriptions of how AT&T configures specific parameters in its servers; these
 20 parameters are competitively sensitive information and trade secrets. Exhibit A
 21 describes in further detail the specific technical information disclosed by the
 22 documents in Group 3. The statements in Group 3 disclose the contents of
 23 documents that described information held as trade secrets by AT&T. D.I. 659-2
 24 (Davis Decl.) ¶ 15.

25 AT&T implements extensive security measures to ensure that the trade
 26 secrets corresponding to Group 3 remain confidential. For example, AT&T
 27 designates documents containing trade secrets as "confidential," "proprietary,"
 28 "not for dissemination," and the like. AT&T restricts access to information about

1 its trade secret outside of AT&T by: 1) preventing dissemination of documents
 2 containing trade secret information to unauthorized third parties; and 2) permitting
 3 dissemination of documents containing trade secret information to a third party
 4 only when the third party consents to a binding non-disclosure agreement
 5 regarding the trade secrets. In addition, AT&T restricts access within the company
 6 to trade secret information to only those individuals that are authorized, as a result
 7 of their role within the company, to learn such trade secrets. *Id.* at ¶ 16

8 Moreover, AT&T and its customers face significant harm if the confidential
 9 information AT&T seeks to protect in Group 3 is disclosed. Public release of the
 10 confidential information disclosed by documents in Group 3 is likely to cause
 11 competitive injury to AT&T by informing its competitors of AT&T's propriety
 12 network architecture. *Id.* at ¶ 17. In addition, public release of that information
 13 could compromise the security of AT&T's network by revealing sensitive
 14 information about its propriety network architecture, making the systems easier to
 15 hack and private information of users more susceptible to interception. *Id.*
 16 Furthermore, making this information publically available could provide
 17 information from which hackers could potentially attack AT&T's network location
 18 platform, which could compromise the security of AT&T customers' personal
 19 information, including their precise whereabouts, and expose this confidential
 20 customer information to unauthorized individuals. *Id.*

21 III. Conclusion

22 For the reasons set forth above, AT&T respectfully requests this Court to
 23 redact the trial transcripts as identified in Defendants' Redaction Requests filed at
 24 D.I. 692-696.

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Respectfully submitted,
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